



U.S. Department of State
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
Between The Lines Exchange Program: The Writing Experience

1. Full Name (as written in the Passport):-

Surname First Name Middle Name

2. Date of Birth (as written in the Passport):

Month Day Year

3. City of Birth :- _____

4. Country of Birth :- _____

5. Primary Citizenship :- _____ **Secondary (IF)** _____

6. Residency :- _____

7. Contact Information :-

Address (Street Name) Home Number Mobile Number

8. E-mail Address :- _____

9. Previous Experience in the United States:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Purpose</u>



10. Personal Statement (*Please submit All your writing samples as word attachments in 12-point font and have one -inch margins all around*):

- A) Writing sample of 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry in English.
- b) A writing sample of 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry in Arabic.
- c) A brief one-paragraph statement of purpose in English describing why writing is important to your life, and what you hope to learn from this program.
- d) A writing sample of 2-5 pages of prose and/or poetry in either language in response to **ONE** of the following writing prompts:
 - A person comes home and sees that someone new is moving into the apartment next to him. In the hallway is a giant cage with a colorful bird that talks, an open box full of shiny black shoes, and a strange machine the person has never seen before. The new neighbor's door is open – what happens? Write a short story or poem.
 - Write a story or poem inspired by the following statement:
“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.”

11. Valid Passport – Picture Page (*please attach a scanned copy*)